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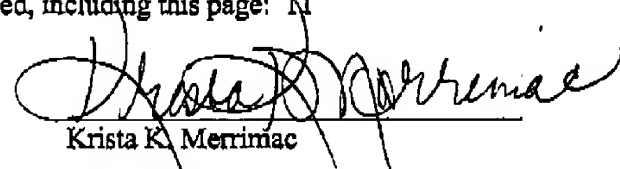
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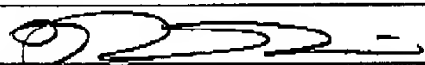
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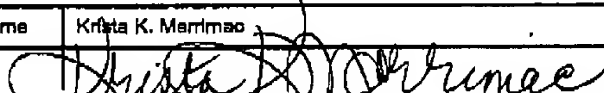
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Please enter the following remarks and amendments.

AMENDMENTS**In the Specification:**

Please revise the paragraph starting at page 2, line 20 to read as follows:

In another embodiment, a polyimide is used for a plug in an injection valve instead of prior art fluoropolymers. The polyimide, preferably VESPEL® (a Du Pont product) is used, and exhibits better tolerance to the liquid phosphorous precursor compound and heat. The polyimide can also be used for gaskets and seals.

Please revise the paragraph starting at page 4, line 18 to read as follows: